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WANTS.

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A BLOODY MONSTER.

DR. TALMAGE ON THE CURSE OF INTEMPERANCE.

His Master Hand Portrays the Evils of Drink in Lurid Colors—"It Is My Son's Coat; An Evil Beast Hath Devoured Him."

BROOKLYN, July 27.—Dr. Talmage's sermon today was devoted to the curse of intemperance. With the hand of a master he drew in vivid colors the appalling tragedies which this remorseless demon has perpetrated. His text was Gen. XXXVII, 33: "It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him."

Joseph's brethren dipped their brother's coat in goat's blood, and then brought the bloodied garment to their father, cheating him with the idea that a ferocious animal had slain him, and thus hiding their infamous behavior. But there is no deception about that which we hold up to your observation today. A monster such as never ranged African thicket or Hindostan jungle hath tracked this land, and with bloody maw hath strewn the continent with the mangled carcasses of whole generations, and there are tens of thousands of fathers and mothers who could hold up the garment of their slain boy, truthfully exclaiming, "It is my son's coat; an evil beast hath devoured him." There has in all ages and climes been a tendency to the improper use of stimulants. Noah, as if disgusted with the prevalence of water in his time, took to strong drink. By this was Alexander the Conqueror was conquered. The Romans at their feasts fell off their seats with intoxication. Four hundred millions of our race are opium eaters. India, Turkey and China have groaned with the desolation, and by it have been quenched such lights as Halley and De Quincy. One hundred millions are the victims of the betel nut, which has specially blasted the East Indies. Three hundred millions chew hashish, and Persia, Brazil and Africa suffer the delirium. The Turkish murder, opinion. In Russia, the people at Gourayo an intoxicating quality taken from maize cane, while a great multitude that go into our number are the disciples of alcohol. To it they bow. Under it they are trampled. In its chambles they fall. On its ghastly holocaust they burn. Could the muster roll of this great army be called, and they could come up from the dead, what eye would endure the reeking, festering putrefaction and beastliness? What heart could endure the groan of agony?

THE DEMON OF DRUNKENNESS.

Drunkenness. Does it not jingle the burglar's key? Does it not whet the assassin's knife? Does it not cook the highwayman's pistol? Does it not wave the kidnapper's lure? Has it not sent the physician reeling into the sick room, and the minister with his tongue thick into the pulpit? Did not an exquisite poet from the very top of his fame fall a gibbering sot into the gutter on his way to be married to one of the fairest daughters of New England, and at the very hour the bride was decking herself for the altar, and did he not die of delirium tremens almost unattended in a hospital? Tamerlane asked for 100,000 skulls with which to build a pyramid to his own honor. He got the skulls and built the pyramid. But if the bones of all those who have fallen as a prey to dissipation could be piled up it would make a vaster pyramid.

Who will gird himself for the journey and try with me to scale this mountain of the dead, going up miles high on human carcasses to find still other peaks far above, mountain above mountain white with the bleached bones of drunkards?

SACRIFICE OF THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath has been sacrificed to the rum traffic. To many of our people the best day of the week is the worst. Bakers must keep their shops closed on the Sabbath. It is dangerous to have loaves of bread going out on Sunday. The shoe store is closed; severe penalty will attack the man who sells boots on the Sabbath. But down with the window shutters of the grog shops! Our laws shall confer particular honor upon the rum traffickers. All other trades must stand aside for these. Let our citizens who have disgraced themselves by trading in clothing and hosiery and hardware and lumber and coal take off their hats to the rumsellers, elected to particular honor. It is unsafe for any other class of men to be allowed license for Sunday work. But swing out your signs, oh ye traffickers in the peace of families and in the souls of immortal men! Let the corks fly, and the beer foam, and the rum go tearing down the half consumed throat of the inebriate. God does not see! Does he? Judgment will never come! Will it?

I do not know but that God is determined to let drunkenness triumph, and the hundreds and tens of thousands of our best families be destroyed by this vice, in order that our people, amazed and indignant, may rise up and demand the extermination of this municipal crime. There is a way of driving down the hoops of a barrel so tight that they break. We have in this country at various times tried to regulate this evil by a tax on whisky. You might as well try to regulate the Asiatic cholera or the smallpox by taxation. The men who distil liquors are for the most part unscrupulous, and the higher the tax the more inducement to illicit distillation.

INTEMPERANCE ARTICLES.

Oh! the folly of trying to restrain an evil by government tariff! If every gallon of whisky made, if every flask of wine produced, should be taxed a thousand dollars, it would not be enough to pay for the tears it has wrung from the eyes of widows and orphans, nor for the blood it has dashed on the Christian church, nor for the catastrophe of the millions it has destroyed forever.

I sketch two houses in this street. The first is bright as home can be. The father comes at nightfall, and the children run out to meet him. Luxurious evening meal. Gratulation and sympathy and laughter. Music in the parlor. Fine pictures on the walls. Comfortable sofa on the hearth. Happy household. Plenty of everything to make home happy.

Some thousand... Piano sold yesterday by the sheriff. Wife's furs at pawnbroker's shop. Clock gone. Daughter's jewelry sold to get flour. Carpets gone off the floor. Daughters in faded and patched dresses. Wife sewing for the stores. Little child with an ugly wound on her face, struck in an angry blow. Deep shadow of wretchedness falling in every room. Door bell rings. Little children hide. Daughters turn pale. Wife holds her breath. Blundering step in the hall. Door opens. Flood, breathing his fist, cries, "Out! out! What are you doing here?"

Did I call this house the second? No; it is the same house. Rum transformed it. Rum entertained the man. Rum sold the chairs. Rum tore up the carpet. Rum shook his fist. Rum desolated the hearth. Rum changed that paradise into a hell.

TWO MEN.

I sketch two men that you know very well. The first graduated from one of our literary institutions. His father, mother, brothers and sisters were present to see him graduate. They heard the applauding thunders that greeted his speech. They saw the bouquets thrown to his feet. They saw the degree conferred and the diploma given. He never looked so well. Everybody said: "What a noble brow! What a fine eye! What graceful manners! What brilliant prospects!" All the world opens before him and cries, "Hurrah! hurrah!"

Man the second lies in the station house. The doctor has just been sent for to bind up the gashes received in a fight. His hair is matted, and makes him look like a wild beast. His lip is bloody and cut. Who is this battered and bruised wretch that was picked up by the police and carried in drunk and foul and bleeding? Did I call him man the second? He is man the first! Rum transformed him. Rum destroyed his prospects. Rum disappointed parental expectation. Rum withered those garlands of commencement day. Rum cut his lip. Rum dashed out his manhood. Rum—accursed rum!

This foul thing gives one swing to its scythe and our best merchants fall. Their stores are sold and they sink into dishonored graves. Again it swings its scythe, and some of our best physicians fall into sufferings that their wisest prescriptions cannot cure. Again it swings its scythe, and ministers of the gospel fall from the heights of Zion, with long resounding crash of ruin and shame. Some of your own households have already been shaken. Perhaps you can hardly admit it, but where was your son last night? Where was he Friday night? Where was he Thursday night? Wednesday night? Tuesday night? Monday night? Nay, have not some of you in your own bodies felt the power of this habit? You think that you could stop? Are you sure you could? Go on a little further, and I am sure you cannot. I think if some of you should try to break away you would find a chain on the right wrist and one on the left; one on the right foot and another on the left. This serpent does not begin to hurt until it has wound round and round. Then it begins to tighten and strangle and crush until the bones crack, and the blood trickles, and the eyes start from their sockets, and the mangled wretch cries, "O God! O God! help! help!" But it is too late, and not even the fires of woe can melt the chain when once it is fully fastened.

WHO WILL HUNT HIM DOWN?

I have shown you the evil beast. The question is, Who will hunt him down and how shall we shoot him? I answer first, by getting our children right on this subject. Let them grow up with an utter aversion to strong drink. Take care how you administer it, even as medicine. If you find that they have a natural love for it, as some have, put in a glass of it some horrid stuff, and make it utterly nauseous. Teach them as faithfully as you do the Bible that rum is a fiend. Take them to the almshouse and show them the wreck and ruin it works. Walk with them into the homes that have been scourged by it. If a drunkard hath fallen into a ditch take them right up where they can see his face, bruised, savage and swollen, and say: "Look, my son. Rum did that!" Looking out of your window at some one who, intoxicated to madness, goes through the street brandishing his fist, blaspheming God, a howling, defying, shouting, reeling, raving and foaming maniac, say to your son, "Look, that man was once a child like you." As you go by the grog shop let them know that that is the place where men are slain, and their wives made paupers, and their children slaves. Hold out to your children all warnings, all rewards, all counsels, lest in after days they break your heart and curse your gray hairs. A man laughed at my father for his scrupulous temperance principles, and said: "I am more liberal than you. I always give my children the sugar in the glass after we have been taking a drink." Three of the sons have died drunkards, and the fourth is imbecile through intemperate habits.

VOTE RIGHT.

Again, we will battle this evil by voting only for sober men. How many men are there who can rise above the feelings of partizanship and demand that our officials shall be sober men?

I maintain that the question of sobriety is higher than the question of availability, and that however eminent a man's services may be, if he have habits of intoxication he is unfit for any office in the gift of a Christian people. Our laws will be no better than the men who make them. Spend a few days at Harrisburg or Albany or Washington and you will find out why upon these subjects it is impossible to get righteous enactments.

Again, we will war upon this evil by organized societies. The friends of the rum traffic have banded together; annually issue their circulars; raise fabulous sums of money to advance their interests; and by grips, pass words, signs and stratagems set at defiance public morals. Let us confront them with organizations just as secret, and, if need be, with grips and pass words and signs maintain our position. There is no need that our philanthropic societies tell all their plans. I am in favor of all lawful strategy in the carrying on of this conflict. I wish to God we could lay under the wine casks a train which, once ignited, would shake the earth with the explosion of this monstrous iniquity!

Again, we will try the power of the pledge. There are thousands of men who have been saved by putting their names to such a document. I know it is laughed at, but there are some men who, having once promised a thing, do it. Some have broken the pledge." Yes; they were liars. But all men are not liars. I do not say that it is the duty of all persons to make such signature, but I do say that it would be the salvation of many of you. The glorious work of Theobald Mathew can never be estimated. At his hand four millions of people took the pledge, and multitudes in Ireland, England, Scotland and America have kept it till this day. The pledge signed to thousands has been the proclamation of emancipation.

INEBRIATE ASYLUMS.

Again, we expect great things from inebriate asylums. Some have sleep for a glorious work. I think that we are coming at last to treat inebriation as it ought to be treated, namely, as an awful disease, self inflicted, to be sure, but nevertheless a disease. Once fastened upon a man sermons won't cure him; temperance lectures will not eradicate it; religious tracts will not remove it; the Gospel of Christ will not arrest it. Once under the power of this awful thirst the man is bound to go on; and if the foaming glass were on the other side of perdition he would wade through the fires of hell to get it. A young man in prison had such a strong thirst for intoxicating liquors that he cut off his hand at the wrist, called for a bowl of brandy in order to stop the bleeding, thrust his wrist into the bowl, and then drank the contents.

Stand not when the thirst is on him between a man and his cups. Clear the track for him. Away with the children; he would tread their life out. Away with the wife; he would dash her to death. Away with the cross; he would run it down. Away with the Bible; he would tear it up for the winds. Away with heaven; he considers it worthless as a straw. "Give me the drink! Give it to me! Though the hands of blood pass up the bowl and the soul trembles over the pit—the drink! give it to me! Though it be pale with tears; though the froth of everlasting anguish float on the foam—give it to me! I drink to my wife's woe, to my children's rage, to my eternal banishment from God and hope and heaven! Give it to me! the drink!"

Again, we will contend against these evils by trying to persuade the respectable classes of society to the banishment of alcoholic beverages. You who move in elegant and refined associations; you who drink the best liquors; you who never drink until you lose your balance, let us look each other in the face on this subject. You have under God in your power the redemption of this land from drunkenness. Empty your cellars and wine closets of the beverage and then come out and give us your hand, your vote, your prayers, your sympathies. Do that and I will promise three things: First, That you will find unspeakable happiness in having done your duty; second, you will probably save somebody—perhaps your own child; third, you will not in your last hour regret that you made the sacrifice, if sacrifice it be.

DON'T MAKE DRINKING RESPECTABLE.

As long as you make drinking respectable drinking customs will prevail, and the plowshare of death, drawn by terrible disasters, will go on turning up this whole continent from end to end with the long, deep, awful furrow of drunkards' graves.

Oh! how this rum fiend would like to go and hang up a skeleton in your beautiful house, so that when you opened the front door to go in you would see it in the hall; and when you sat at your table you would see it hanging from the wall; and when you opened your bedroom you would find it stretched upon your pillow; and, waking at night, you would feel its cold hand passing over your face and pinching at your heart.

There is no home so beautiful but it may be devastated by the awful curse. It throws its jargon into the sweetest harmony. What was it that offered Belshazzar the Scottish chieftain, and shattered the golden scepter with which he swayed parliaments and courts? What foul sprite turned the sweet rhythms of Robert Burns into a tuneless babble? What brought down the majestic form of one who awed the American senate with his eloquence, and after a while carried him home dead drunk? What was it that swamped the noble spirit of one of the heroes of the last war, until, in a drunken fit, he reeled from the deck of a western steamer and was drowned? There was one whose voice we all loved to hear. He was one of the most classic orators of the century. People wondered why a man of so pure a heart and so excellent a life should have such a sad countenance always. They knew not that his wife was a sot.

I call upon those who are guilty of these indulgences to quit the path of death. Oh, what a change it would make in your home! Do you see how everything there is being desolated? Would you not like to brick back joy to your wife's heart, and have your children come out to meet you with as much confidence as once they showed? Would you not like to rekindle the home lights that long ago were extinguished? It is not too late to change. It may not entirely obliterate from your soul the memory of wasted years and a ruined reputation, nor smooth out from your anxious brow the wrinkles which trouble has plowed. It may not call back unkind words uttered or rough deeds done; for perhaps in those awful moments you struck her! It may not take from your memory the bitter thoughts connected with some little grave. But it is not too late to save yourself, and secure for God and your family the remainder of your fast going life.

LET YOUR BETTER NATURE SPEAK.

But perhaps you have not utterly gone astray. I may address one who may not have quite made up his mind. Let your better nature speak out. You take one side or the other in the war against drunkenness. Have you the courage to put your foot downright, and say to your companions and friends, "I will never drink intoxicating liquor in all my life, nor will I countenance the habit in others!" Have nothing to do with strong drink. It has turned the earth into a place of skulls, and has stood opening the gate to a lost world to let in its victims, until now the door swings no more upon its hinges, but day and night stands wide open to let in the agonized procession of doomed men.

Do I address one whose regular work in life is to administer to this appetite? For God's sake get out of that business! If a woe be pronounced upon the man who gives his neighbor drink, how many woes must be hanging over the man who does this every day and every hour of the day?

Do not think that because human government may license you that therefore God licenses you. I am surprised to hear you men say that they respect the "original package" decision by which the supreme court of the United States allows rum to be taken into states like Kansas, which have decided against the sale of intoxicants. I have no respect for a wrong decision. I care not who makes it. The three judges of the supreme court who gave minority report against that decision were right and the chief justice was wrong. The right of a state to defend itself against the rum traffic will yet be demonstrated, the supreme court notwithstanding. Higher than the judicial bench at Washington is the throne of the Lord God Almighty. No enactment, national, state or municipal, can give you the right to carry on a business whose one effect is destruction.

GOD'S AWFUL LIST.

God knows better than you do yourself the number of drinks you have poured out. You keep a list, but a more accurate list has been kept than yours. You may call it Burgundy, bourbon, cognac, Heidsieck, sour mash or beer. God calls it strong drink. Whether you sell it in low oyster cellar or behind the polished counter of a first class hotel, the divine curse is upon you. I tell you plainly that you will meet your customers yet this day when they will be no counsel to defend you. When your work is done on earth, and you enter the reward of your business, all the souls of the men whom you have destroyed will crowd around you and pour their bitterness into your cup. They will show you their wounds and say, "You made them," and point to their unquenchable thirst and say, "You kindled it," and rattle their chains and say, "You forged it." Then their united groans will smite your ear, and with the hands out of which you once picked the sixpences and the dimes they will push you off the verge of great precipices, while rolling up from beneath and breaking among the crags of death will thunder, "Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink!"

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 8th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEIGHTY, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 19 and 20 of Suburban Lot VI Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the expiration of one month from the date hereof I shall effect registration of the above property in the name of Joseph Gardner as owner in fee simple, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 25th June, 1890, unless in the meantime cause be shown to the contrary.

C. J. LEIGHTY, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 25th July 1890. jy29-1m

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ERRORS OF YOUNG AND OLD

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

A cablegram confirming the report that the Grenadier Guards had been called back has been received by the military authorities here. This recall understood to be the result of a consultation held by Queen Victoria and her ministers. The report of the Tamar breaking down is looked upon as merely an excuse for the calling back of the Guards.

The warship Thrush has arrived at Halifax with Prince George. He declined to be interviewed, telling the newspaper men he was too busy.

Two ladies were drowned yesterday in the Niagara river at Youngstown. Mrs Reesor and her sister, Mrs. Anderson, were bathing and the two ladies got beyond their depth and lost their lives. Mrs. Reesor is a school teacher near Woodstock.

A. O. Buthune, a confirmed drunkard, suicided by cutting his throat at Sarnia yesterday.

The wife of Jos. Bridges, of Guelph, Ont., eloped yesterday with Terrell, a baseball player. She took an infant with her and left three children behind.

Rev. F. W. Bangman, of Bowmanville, was drowned at Stoney Lake while bathing.

The Canadian Pacific railway station at Winnipeg was damaged by fire and water to night to the extent of probably ten thousand dollars. Lightning entered the building on the telegraph wires and fired the battery room whence the flames spread to the roof.

The prosecution of an individual known as "Jumbo" Campbell, who berates Roman Catholics in Queen's park, Toronto, was begun in the police court to-day. The charge is using indecent and insulting language.

Inspector Johnson returned to Toronto from Berlin, Ont., where he has been holding an investigation into the affairs of the Waterloo registry office. The testimony thus far tends to show that there have been $13,000 short in the returns of the office during the years in which the books have been examined, and that the registrar owes the country $4,000.

Patrick Downey, Peter McLaughlin, and Charles McNeil, inmates of the Sunnyside orphan asylum, Toronto, while attempting to cross the railway track in a carriage near Parkdale station were struck by a passenger train and all three instantly killed. Downey's body was impaled on the locomotive's flag staff.

While several children were playing near Harmsdale, Ont., one of them, a boy aged eight, a visitor from Detroit, obtained possession of a gun, and presented it at the nine year old daughter of W. J. White, saying: "Maudie, look out or you will get hurt." From some cause the gun then discharged, and the girl's head was blown almost completely off. Death was instaneous.

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CAUGHT AN ELEPHANT.

How the Officer Who Seized the Steamer Emma Fared.

WHATCOM, July 31.—Customs Inspector Peter Cain had an interesting experience a few days since at Point Roberts. He spied the steam launch Emma, of Victoria, fishing in American waters, and undertook to seize her. Obtaining the services of a fisherman to take him to the poacher, which had inadvertantly allowed her steam to run down, he seized the boat in regular order. It had two or three unwilling prisoners on board who refused to assist him in running the sloop into an American port. The inspector had not made the proper arrangements in Blaine for a tug to come to his assistance to tow in his prize. Without help on board or from land he was in the position of the officer who attached the elephant. The British owners of the sloop allowed her to quietly drift into British waters, which required two or three days. In the meantime they refused to furnish food for their captor, who in the end was only too glad to give up his prize. The plucky customs officer had caught a Tartar and turned his toes toward home the first time the fishing steamer struck land. He will never try to capture another poacher single-handed.

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 12th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of his or their respective assessments on the said roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll notify in writing the clerk of the Municipal Council of his or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 23rd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon after as they can be heard.

Passed the Municipal Council the 21th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. 2d

A BY-LAW

Prohibiting the Sale or Intoxicating Liquors to Minors Under the Age or 20 Years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law no person or persons holding a license or licenses from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell liquors within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria shall sell or cause to sell or otherwise dispose of, or allow to be given or sold upon the premises in respect of which he is licensed any wine, spirits, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquor within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria to any person or persons under the age of twenty years, nor shall said person or persons so holding such license or licenses as aforesaid permit any person or persons under the age of twenty years to remain upon his premises so licensed, and shall eject any such person or persons under said age from said premises.

No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or by paying a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both.

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor to Minors and for Other Purposes."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. 1d

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Reduction of the Special rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1889, By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. 1d

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be of one per cent, and thereafter be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. 1d

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. 1d

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Sugar Refinery Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. 1d

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. 1d

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. 1d

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Forty-five Thousand Dollar Loan By-Law.

WHEREAS ON account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Forty-five Thousand Dollar Loan By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the Forty-five Thousand Dollar Loan By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. 1d

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be of one per cent, and thereafter be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. 1d

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be of one per cent and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Bonus By-Law 1889 By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

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(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
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TRADE WITH JAMAICA.

If Mr. FOSTER was engaged in any other business than that of misgovernment, he would be the last man to countenance that market where, in order to sell his goods he must discount them thirty per cent. Nevertheless, by reversing this illustration, this is the kind of a business relationship Mr. FOSTER, as agent for Canada and Sons, is trying to effect with foreign parts. In other words he regards it likely that a free trade country can be induced to trade with a protected country. A beautiful arrangement this would be if the "suckers" could be found who would abide it, but they cannot be found as Mr. FOSTER's experience should have taught him by this time. For several years past Mr. FOSTER has been trying to get up a foreign trade on the strength of so lop-sided an arrangement. His chief travelling man, Sir CHAS. TUPPER, tried it with Spain. Mr. WOODS engaged the attention of the Australians to similar purport, but they declined to be taken in, with thanks, notwithstanding kinship. In the West Indies Mr. WYLDE endeavored to establish trade relations but with no better success, and it is scarcely necessary to add that Mr. JONES' effort to dispose of Canada's surplus products to the Argentines of South America in the proposition, heads I win tails you lose, met with the same fate. And now another effort is to be made to rustle up a foreign trade. Next January Jamaica will hold an exhibition, and a drummer must be sent out to attend to that. The drummer in this case is Mr. ADAM BROWN, senior, M. P. for Hamilton. What the gentleman's instructions will be, we of course have no means of knowing, but we shall hazard the guess that he will be instructed to impress on the Jamaican mind that Canada's products are so much superior to those that England can produce that they ought not to mind discounting their own products something like thirty per cent. in the effort to bring about reciprocal trade relations. That this is a foolish mission nobody has the least doubt who has any idea of fairness, and in its hopelessness we are at a loss which to admire most, the iron nerve of the man who as the representative of Canada must solicit trade under conditions which cannot fail to produce a smile on the faces of the Jamaicans, or the superlative "gall" of the man, or the men, or the government which would send out an agent to seek foreign trade under circumstances wherein fairness is not a part of the programme. Mr. BROWN is certainly a man of nerve to undertake such a mission. If he is inclined to be fair in his dealings himself, he cannot help blushing as he explains to the Jamaicans the conditions upon which they can trade with Canada. But we do not believe that Mr. BROWN, M. P. for Hamilton, will seriously undertake to consummate a deal with the Jamaicans. Though a supporter of the Government, we are hardly justified in putting him down as a natural born fool. He will simply say to the Jamaicans: If you will buy of us we shall be glad, if not you can go to the devil. I am here in Jamaica for my health, and as one of the good army of paramos, whose chief function it is to get rid of my country's surplus revenue, Canada imports flour, lumber, woodenware, cottons, canned goods, pork, cheap ironware, soap, iron, dried and pickled fish, etc. On all these articles Canada imposes heavy duties to shut out products in kind. If Canada cannot compete against foreign products of every description, how is she going to compete with foreigners in the Jamaica market? The idea is absurd, and if the Government are not aware of it they stand convicted of being as crazy a lot of asses as ever flipped their ears over a public crib. Jamaica will not buy from one country and sell to another. The vessel that carries out a cargo of Canadian products to Jamaica must be able to get a return cargo. Should they be compelled to return in ballast the profits of the trip would be eaten up. It is as plain as the nose on a man's face that unless Canada is prepared to modify her tariff that a foreign trade of any consequence is impossible. But suppose Jamaica had a surplus of some kind which she could afford to put into the Canadian market at a rate which would distress local producers? Suppose, for instance, she could put a class of sugar on the Canadian market which would affect disastrously the Montreal refiners? What would be the result? Mr. FOSTER would give the tariff another boost. This is the policy of the Government, and hence why should good Canadian money be expended on parliamentary supporters who have taken the notion into their heads that they would like to loaf about Jamaica a month or two next winter?

THE STEAMER WAR.

The presumption is of course that so soon as the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Pacific Mail shall have healed their differences, Victoria will resume her wonted place, that of a point to be seen only from the decks of the steamers which are engaged in the Oriental trade. Bearing in mind, however, that Victoria is 750 miles nearer Asia than San Francisco, we see no reason why the Pacific Mail steamers, with reasonable encouragement, should not make Victoria a permanent point of touch in their outgoing and incoming voyages. The advantages of the present arrangement lie wholly with the Pacific Mail. Leaving San Francisco for the East via Victoria they are really on their course, while the Canadian Pacific steamers in touching at San Francisco are going out of their course. Victoria has been sacrificed to "Imperial interests." It now remains to be seen whether Imperial interests are of such a peculiarly imperative character that it will be found expedient to continue to leave Victoria out in the cold hereafter.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB BUILDING.

Public interest is being aroused regarding this building, as being an infringement on the rights of citizens, and as jeopardizing the ultimate formation of a public esplanade along the waterfront on the harbor from James Bay bridge to Montreal street. The beginning of the present complications arose from the City Council, which, with more good nature than consideration, gave the Athletic Club a quasi permission to obstruct the foreshore of the street. The City Council's reply to the club's request, was in substance: "It was not necessary for you to ask us for permission as we have no jurisdiction beyond high water mark." The club were given to understand that they had the city's approval to the proposed building, and making representations of such approval to the Dominion authorities they received reply from the latter that no objections would be offered by them. Now, while the foreshore right to the foot of Menzies street did not rest with the Municipal Government, the right to put buildings thereon by usage and by equity would only be allowed by the Dominion Government to be exercised by the owners of the land abutting on the foreshore. Such owners are the citizens of Victoria.

The natural sympathy extending to the Athletic Club movement seems to have somewhat blinded our good aldermen as to the consequences of their benevolence. In their further extenuation, it may also be stated that some of them were not conversant with the esplanade "contract," nor with the bearing that the erection of the club's building would have generally upon municipal interests. While any legal test may be confined to the question of the foreshore right at the foot of Menzies street, still the large questions of the public esplanade and a public landing, as raised by Dr. HELMCKEN, are the interests at stake.

Victoria, to retain her attractions to visitors, must continue to be beautiful, and an esplanade along the water front would add much to the city's attractions. That a mistake has been made by some one is generally conceded. Let it be remedied as best it may, giving at the same time all possible consideration to the Athletic Club.

THE NEW INDUSTRY.

The Toronto Globe, which is dealing some pretty effective blows at the high tariff, has the following rather sarcastic editorial remarks in a recent issue:

A man in the Northwest says he has found a tin mine in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Under ordinary circumstances this would be good news. Unfortunately the discovery of mineral wealth nowadays leads to the impoverishment rather than the enriching of the community. If the man in question understands his business the modus operandi will be something like this. First of all he will form a company and engage a well-known Winnipeg law firm as solicitors. Then he will hasten to Toronto and take a block of stock in the chief organ of the Government, letting it be known besides that when Sir John calls the next meeting of N. P. men in the red parlor of the Queen's he will be there in person or by marked cheque. This done, he will visit Ottawa, place the facts before the government and await results. When parliament meets, Mr. Foster will announce amid the cheers of the Tory members (some of whom the tin man has meanwhile admitted to the ground floor of the enterprise) that a new industry is about to be started. It is to give employment to hundreds and ultimately to thousands of men, besides furnishing the settler with a home market for his flour, beef and garden truck. After a good deal of horn-blowing in this strain, the house will be asked to vote mixed specific and ad valorem duty on foreign tin amounting to an impposition, say, of 40 per cent. Within a week the price of tin will have risen 40 per cent., and the Grits will have begun a clamor. The newspaper organ referred to will forthwith accuse them of being disloyal to the old banner, and of having been bribed by the mine owners of the United States. And then it will draw an eight on the treasurer of the infant industry for its eighth and ninth calls. At the following session a bounty will be added to the customs protection on the plea that a foreign syndicate is ready to work the mine if a little extra assistance be granted by the government. After a few years the industry will peacefully give up the ghost, and, if the government organ be still in existence, we shall be told that the wicked Grits killed Cock Robin by their slanderous attacks. In the meantime, the people will have had to pay through the nose for tinware; but, as the French monarch observed, "Curse them, they were created to pay."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Salvation Army is expending $150,000 now on the new barracks at Sheffield and Birmingham. Critics of the army are pointing out that it is passing through stages which have formed the history of all religious orders: First, poverty and simplicity, accompanied by rapid growth in influence and membership; second, less poverty, less simplicity, less growth, less influence but more apparent importance, and third, wealth and decay.

A fewer number of people emigrated from the United Kingdom during the first months of the present year than in the same period of 1889. The following figures, showing as they do the destinations of the emigrants, are of interest:

EX GRANTS TO	1890	1889
United States	97,196	110,424
British North America	14,387	16,402
Australasia	8,073	11,261
Cape of Good Hope	3,172	3,329
All other places	3,313	3,093
Total	121,141	136,509

The Columbian wants to know "why the seventy-six registered Mainland graduates should go down to Victoria to meet their forty-two Island brethren in the University convocation next month? Why, rather, should not the forty-two pack their gripsacks up to the Mainland and meet the seventy-six on their own ground? In other words, why should the mountain go to Mahomet, when Mahomet can a great deal easier and more cheaply 'make tracks' for the mountain? And echo answers why? Why, indeed?" There is, perhaps, no insuperable obstacle to the Island graduates meeting the Mainlanders on the Mainland, if the Provincial Secretary would so decide. But the Mainland graduates are anxious to come to Victoria to hold the meeting, and we fail to understand why their wish should not be gratified. The Columbian is a graduated caviller.

Twelve hundred European emigrants have returned home from Buenos Ayres, having failed to find in that country either land or employment. Land there was in plenty unimproved, but it was all held by speculators. Thus does the rapacity of capital defeat itself, and thus it is made apparent that land reform is getting to be more and more of a necessity. Under a wise and liberal management of affairs Buenos Ayres would have been to-day the most prosperous country in South America, but the government fell under the influence of land sharks and speculators of every description, and ruin prevails. The world will have very little sympathy for those who, engaged in a remorseless steal, have shattered both their own and the country's prospects. Not for ten years will Buenos Ayres recover from the recent madness of a speculation which was not content to live and let live.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' LICENSE.

TO THE EDITOR:—With reference to the commercial travelers' license, I find upon enquiry that this license is seldom (if ever) solicited from travelers, although they are prepared to pay the same. This farce should be about played out. That the tax should be imposed upon resident merchants who have a share of the city's burdens upon their shoulders, and those who have none of it—although reaping a business advantage—should go free, is getting beyond a joke. The former collector did something in the way of collecting the money. Is anything being done in the matter of collecting anything? Very truly,

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A portion of the town site will be on the market on and after 16th June instant, and lots will be sold at low prices for a short time, and purchasers will have the benefit of first prices.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Do not fail to try "Montserrat" Lime-Fruit Juice this hot weather. It is delicious.

Another large consignment of machinery has arrived at Nanaimo for the new Hamilton powder works.

The Walla Walla took down 200 pads of rice, 47 bales of hides and 17 packs of seal skins to-day.

A disreputable resort in Port Townsend, known as the "Vank," has been cleared off the face of the earth by fire.

Perhaps it is not generally known that house wives can have their wringers repaired with new rolls at 14 Yates street. Made as good as new. tf

It is proposed by the Methodist Mission Society, of Toronto, to erect a small church and school-room on Elegant street. Mr. Hooper has prepared the plans.

The two Indians charged with manslaughter, in connection with the killing of Sunbury at Vancouver, have been sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary.

Master Waldy Hilbert, son of Mayor Hilbert, has beaten the record by finding a clam that measures three and a half inches in diameter, while around the shell it is over fifteen inches.

Arrangements are being made for an excursion to Banff. If a stated number can be found to take tickets, the trip will cost but $20 for the fare both ways. Two weeks will be allowed for stop over.

There is a dangerous dog at the corner of Blanchard and View streets that should receive immediate attention. He is too dangerous to be at large, being in the habit of running out and attacking passers by.

Mr. Pike, at present camping somewhere in the Arctic circle, possibly under the shadow of the pole, writes that he will present a specimen of the musk ox, now a rare animal, to the British Columbia museum in this city.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held next Monday evening. A report will be read by the superintendents of the different departments of the work; also an interesting programme consisting of speeches, singing, etc.

It was reported to a newsman yesterday that box 5 of the fire alarm system had to be burst open with a rock to signal the fire at Mrs. Raymur's residence. This has been found upon inquiry to be incorrect, as one of the street car conductors opened the box with his key.

The Government's land reform notice must have rattled our morning contemporary when it would advise the ladies to go to a hardware store for their mantles. Keep cool brother, the Government is wrapping itself in the mantle of our policy and you may go and buy yourself a mantel and get there.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

A. A. Davidson, of Davidson Bros., Victoria, has just had a yacht built for him by Watts & Trott, of Vancouver, which is a beautiful craft. The vessel was launched yesterday and to-day the rigging is being put in place. She is 32 feet long by 7 feet 8 inch beam, and will carry about 100 yards of canvas. All her fittings are of excellent quality, while her tasteful colors and model make her a very pretty craft indeed. Mr. Davidson will be over to inspect his purchase in a day or two, and she will likely be taken down to the capital this week. The yacht will be known as the Nymphe.—World.

BICYCLISTS ORGANIZED.

At Vancouver a bicycle club to be known as the Terminal City Bicycle Club, has been organized. The following officers were elected: President, Alexander Godfrey; hon. president, F. C. Cotton; secretary and treasurer, A. Nichols; captain, Mr. S. Mason; 1st lieutenant and bugler, A. Morton; 2nd lieutenant, Mr. Finlayson; standard bearer, W. Price; surgeon, Dr. McGuigan. A race between the captain of the club, Mr. Mason, and the Victoria champion is arranged for August 9th, the day of the railroad picnic.

One or two local wheelmen are making preparations to reduce the time from Goldstream made by Minor and Lindley. They propose to take their wheels out to Goldstream by train and ride back. By doing this a big advantage is given for the two riders mentioned above rode their wheels out and back the same day, and were consequently slightly tired on the return trip. All the same it will take some good riding and a good wheel to break the record.

Arrangements are being made for a twenty mile bicycle race in connection with the fall road meeting of the Jockey club. Godson and Norgate will be the contestants, and as both are good riders and stayers, the result will be a hard fought battle.

FOR THE HOOK RACES.

A letter has been received by Officer E. B. Irving from J. M. Barry, chief of the Astoria police, asking Mr. Irving to be present with other Victorians at the hose race and firemen's tournament, to be held at Spokane Falls, Sept. 10th. Mr. Irving was captain of the Victoria team last year, and it is to be hoped another lot of swift firemen can be sent from here to compete.

CRICKET.

The cricket match at Esquimalt this afternoon between the naval officers and the Victoria cricket club, attracted a large crowd of onlookers, among whom were a great many ladies. At the hour of going to press the score was not complete.

Prize Competition.

Prizes of $50, $30, $20 and ten will be given for the four best short stories by Canadian writers only on subjects distinctively Canadian, on the following conditions:—

1. The MS. must not exceed six thousand words and must be type-written, and on one side of the paper only.

2. It must be delivered at The Week office, 5 Jordan street, Toronto, not later than 1st November, 1890.

3. Each competing story must bear on the top of the first page a typewritten motto and be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked with the same motto and the words Prize Story Competition, and enclosing the name and address of the writer.

4. All MSS. sent in to become the property of The Week.

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Fifty-eight pieces linoleums, latest designs in all widths and qualities, just arrived at John Weiler's.

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Victoria School of Cookery. Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street. MISTRESS: MISS AGNES McADAM, (An associate of the first class of the West End Training School of Cookery, Glasgow.) The object of the School is to give young Ladies a practical training in household cookery. The fee for a course of twelve lessons will be $5.00. Classes are now forming, and pupils can be enrolled at Philharmonic Hall, from one to three o'clock daily. jy24-2m

MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned between this date and Friday, the 15th day of August next, at 4 p.m., for supplying and placing in position in the City Hall Tower, in good running order,

A TOWN CLOCK,

Tenderers to furnish full descriptions of clocks submitted, with catalogue of prices thereof attached.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

By order of the Hall Committee,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, June 27th, 1890. jun28

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 5th day of August next, at 4 p.m., for the construction of a brick culvert on First street.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyors office.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, July 29, 1890. jy29-td

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Water Consumers.

WATER CONSUMERS ARE HEREBY notified that the water from the Water Works will be shut off on SATURDAY, the 2nd inst., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., for the purpose of testing the mains again.

By order of the Water Committee,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Aug. 1, 1890. aug1

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LIST OF PROPERTY

On which taxes have been due and unpaid for two years and upwards and which will be sold on the first day of September, 1890, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1890, unless in the meantime the arrears of taxes and costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.

LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 86	663 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 50	13 50	136 00
33	3	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
477	4	117 30	12 89	130 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 56	3 03	30 59
East one-half 879	J	37 50	4 10	41 60
940	43	48 00	5 34	53 34
981	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 00	4 03	40 03
993	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Subv 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 30	3 03	30 33
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 90	2 41	924 31
10	W	77 60	8 54	86 14
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
8	"	3 90	43	4 33
9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 50	50	5 00
11	"	4 80	53	5 33
12	"	6 00	66	6 66
17	"	3 90	43	4 33
18	"	3 90	43	4 33
19	"	3 90	43	4 33
20	"	38 40	4 26	42 66
42	"	34 10	3 83	37 93
32	73	40 00	4 00	44 00
35	"	44 00	4 94	48 94
PRINCE ALBERT ROAD.				
1	B	49 00	5 29	53 29
2	B	25 20	2 77	27 97
3 ACRE LOTS.				
One half of Sub 23	H	28 00	3 00	31 00
Part Sub. E	V	17 00	1 67	18 67
Sub. 1	E ½ VI	11 20	1 23	12 43
" 2	"	10 20	1 12	11 32
" 3	"	10 20	1 12	11 32
" 11	"	10 80	1 18	11 98
" 12	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 13	"	10 00	1 10	11 10
" 8	XIII	7 60	84	8 44
" 45	"	40 00	4 40	44 40
" 46	"	40 00	4 40	44 40
" 51	"	62 10	6 83	68 93

City Hall, Victoria, June 2, 1890. CHARLES KENT, Collector.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TWO CARS OF Jubilee Ranges, Cook Stoves, Wringers, Mangles, Family Scales, Grates, Mantles, Tiles, AND GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS AT McLennan & McFeeley's, 79 YATES STREET.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Charles Frederick Gieschen, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted probate of the will of the deceased to the Royal Trust Company, the executors therein named. [illegible] application for payment of the [illegible] at the office of the undersigned. S. PERRY MILLS, 40 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors. Dated 3rd July, 1890. [illegible]

MRS. McGREGOR, MID-WIFE. Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh. [illegible] Queen's Chapelle and Guelph Street, Toronto Island.

PORT CRESCENT ROUTE.

FERNDALE. [illegible]

MIND-READING SOLVED.

HOW TO ACQUIRE THE MYSTERIOUS GIFT.

The Secret Not So Very Profound After All—The Mental and Physical Attributes Required in the Successful Performer, Etc., Etc.

It is rather curious that there should always have been such a halo of mystery surrounding the mind-reader, and that his experiments, clever as they undoubtedly are, should have been so long classed with mysticism and the "sixth sense." So many people have whiled away the tedium of an evening with "mind-reading" experiments that it is surprising that more of them have not gone a little further and probed the apparent mystery to the bottom.

My object is to show that mind-reading is an accomplishment that can be learnt as readily as any other, provided only that the learner be possessed of a highly-strung nervous temperament. It is necessary to explain first of all, however, that the mind-reading referred to is that rendered famous by Stuart Cumberland, Alfred Capper and others, in which confederacy plays no part, success depending entirely on the proficiency of the mind-reader himself. We will take the following experiments, which constitute the mind-reader's usual repertoire, and deal with them first collectively, and then individually:

(a) The finding, blindfold, of any given object.

(b) Finding a given word in a given book, and subsequently writing down the word.

(c) Reproducing gestures made behind the mind-reader's back.

(d) Irving Bishop's murder scene.

All other experiments being practically modifications of the above.

Now, the mind reader, having selected a medium, who undertakes to concentrate all his faculties on the coming experiment, takes him by the hand—usually placing it on his forehead—and, himself blindfolded, starts off at a rapid pace until he reaches the spot required. We are of course assuming that this experiment requires motion. Having reached the spot, the mind reader finds the required object, and he does it by the following method.—

He takes the medium's hand because the human palm being extremely sensitive, is liable to contractions according to the thoughts of its owner. These contractions are the mind-reader's sole guide, and he learns their meaning just as he would learn the alphabet of a foreign language. He simply follows the "line of least resistance," i. e. as long as he knows there is no contraction he knows that he is going right, and, as soon as a contraction comes, he knows that he has either reached the spot required, or that he has gone wrong, in which case he must cast about until the contraction ceases, when he knows that he is once more on the right road. Practice enables the mind-reader to detect contractions and understand their meanings, even though they may be absolutely imperceptible to the medium himself, it being of course, obvious that only a person with a high strung nervous organization, and who is extremely impressionable, can ever hope to attain much success as a mind reader.

The mind reader starts off at a rapid pace, because then the medium being thrown, so to speak, slightly off his mental balance, loses a portion of his self control, and, consequently, the contractions of the palm become more strongly marked.

When the required spot is reached there is a contraction either upwards, downwards, to the right or to the left. This contraction being followed, the mind-reader's own intelligence may supply the rest. The mind-reader is blindfolded, partly to heighten the effect of the experiment, and partly because his eyes being thus deadened to outside influence, he has less to distract him. The farther the distance of the object the easier the experiment, as the medium has more time to concentrate his faculties, and consequently gives firmer and more unmistakable contractions.

Now, as regards what is called "a good medium." Such an one requires two mental attributes, and one physical. The mental are sympathy and power of concentration. He must be sympathetic and anxious for the success of the experiment, because then he will avoid throwing any obstacle in the way, and will try his hardest for the success of the mind-reader. He must be able also to concentrate his thoughts in order that he may always have the ultimate object in view, and consequently the contractions of his palm will all guide the mind-reader toward success.

The physical attribute requisite is simply that of a smooth, tolerably firm palm, the contractions of which can be clearly detected. If the hand be clammy, fleshy, or damp, the contractions are hard to detect, the prevailing sensation being one of unpleasant moistness. On the other hand, if the palm is hard and [illegible] it will interrupt the firmness of the skin.

The general rule having been laid down, we will discuss the experiments individually:

(a) This experiment is performed as follows: The mind-reader, starting off with a rush, proceeds until he feels a contraction. Practice tells him whether this contraction means that he has reached the right spot, or that he has gone wrong, in which case he starts another rush. The spot being at length reached he drops his hand according to the contractions, which now come thick and fast, until he receives a strong and unmistakable contraction that the hand is at the desired object which he then finds.

(b) Having found the book by the method described above, the mind-reader turns over the pages, until a contraction tells him that he has reached the place. He then allows his hand to hover above the page, subject to the various contractions, until the final one is given, when he at once drops his finger on the word. Then, taking pencil and paper, he proceeds to write very slowly, allowing the contractions to guide his hand. If the medium be a good one it will usually be found that the word written bears a strong resemblance to the medium's own handwriting—the explanation being obvious.

(c) The reproduction of gestures is a trifle more uncertain than the foregoing, but is achieved by raising and lowering the arms tentatively until the contraction comes which denotes success.

(d) Bishop's murder scene—so called from being a favorite experiment with Bishop, the late mind-reader—is as follows: The medium first selects a knife from several that are placed in a row; he then chooses one of the audience to enact the part of "victim," and leads him to any particular spot, where he inflicts on him an imaginary wound. The knife and victim having been returned to their original places, the mind-reader, taking the hand of the medium, allows his hand to hover over the knives, until the contraction comes which says to him, "that one," when he at once picks it up. He then finds the victim, leads him to the required spot (by the method already described) and then lets his hand wander around the victim until a contraction discloses to him the locality of the imaginary wound.

Any other experiment in mind-reading can be reduced to the basis of one of those explained above. For instance, in picking up a tune on the piano, each note is found at first slowly, in the same way as the knife was discovered in the above experiment, and if the mind-reader be anything of a musician he can very soon discover the desired air and dash it off with both hands.

It is a much-vexed question as to whether there is anything hurtful to the health in these experiments. The mind-reader, obviously extremely sensitive, is apt to become over-excited, especially if not immediately successful. The motion of the heart is consequently accelerated, and if this over-excitement is indulged in for the sake of effect, the mind-reader may easily work himself up into so neurotic a state as to cause a rush of blood to the brain. This, however, can be guarded against, if the mind-reader is only aware of the danger.

In conclusion, let us remark that the mind-reader has to work, and work honestly and hard, but there is no more mysticism in his experiments than in the performances of the exponent of sleight-of-hand tricks.

GRANT STEWART.

A Splendid Showing.

Canadian Pacific earnings for June, 1890 are: Gross earnings, $1,356,503; working expenses, $823,346; net profits, $533,157. In June, 1889, the net profits were $527,469, and for the six months ending June, 1890, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $6,911,819; working expenses, $4,791,637; net profits, $2,120,192; for the six months ending June 30th, 1889, the net profits were $1,977,422.

PASSENGERS.

Per the Steamer Sehome from the Sound—J Bullington, Thos Kelly, A Keller, T Smith, T Self, C E Brown and wife, M M Smith, A Leadebuck and wife, P Murphy, J C Mathews and wife, R K Dewey, Mrs Virks, Mrs Tilton Mrs H Cowgill, Miss White, Miss Virks, Mrs Hoffman, A D Cochrane, A H Ross, J W Fairbank, Mrs H W Fawcett, F H Durham, M A O'Brien, H S Kinnan, W A Rosse, F Colwell and wife, K L Howes, Miss Turner, S H Gilbert and wife, R Willis, Mrs F Smith, Miss Robenson A Halson, Mrs Wingate, Miss G Wingate, M Wright, Master Wingate, Geo Howell, J M Scott, T G Halfacre, Van Volkenburgh, D H Moore, Robt Wingate.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A McT Campbell, C Mangow, A Webb, F C Gamble, S White, J A Rosser, F G Cogswell, W C Haywood, Miss Lewis, B Bailey, T Fell, H Masters, N Robson, R McVair, H V Thompson, W Hill, Jas Wilson, W G Lewis, H Lowson, G Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Mrs Lewis, Miss Lang, R Wickers, T Ridley, P Martin, J M Cambion, Mrs Lewis, Miss Lawson, Jno Kinnear, Mrs Leigh.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—W A Wadell, G Warfel, H Ash and wife, Miss Vaughter, G Blanchard, D Dobson, wife and daughter, G Van Etter, P Cain, T D Curtis, J H Thomas, G W Colt and wife, H C Coleman, H Hodgins, Mrs Trowbridge and infant, G W Green, F Hodgkins, Miss Blanchard, J T Foster, Mrs Martin, Miss McNeill, W Hobb, Miss Broderick, B Graham and wife, M G Hood, D A Holbrook, Mrs Smith, C N Cooper, H A Clarke and wife, C C Cooper, N W Burgyone, Miss Scott, H J Martindell, Mrs Swanson, J Wallace, Jas A Cooney, Captain McIntyre, G F Wolz, C F Lemontree, A H Larrabee, E K Wise, wife and daughter, Mrs Sullivan and two daughters, Mrs Scott, P Hythe, H S Vanfalls, J Hastings and wife, C E Warrens, E E Sigley, H Conway, J J McDonald.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A Schmidt, J Piercy & Co, C Stimson & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Braden & Stamford, Fred Norris, Wm Stirling, Williams & Fraser, Yale & Brooks, Simon Leiser, A J Miller, Vict Electric Light Co, Rose Hall and Co, F P Winter, Joe Phoenix, H Bornstein, C Lang, Curts and Co, John Weller, Albion Iron Works, Russell McDonald and Co, Moss N Allen, G Powell and Co Lees and Leiser, Fred Carter, Jones Exp Co.

Per the City of Kingston from the Sound—Brackman and Ker, M H Smith, Hastie and Graham, A J Bowbraham, P Bennett, Steamer Mischief.

Sixteen Ugly Sores.

Inflammatory rheumatism through wrong treatment left me with stiff joints and ugly running sores on my limbs, and for seven years I could not walk. When I commenced using Burdock Blood Bitters I had sixteen sores, but they are all healed save one and I can now walk with crutches.

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(LIMITED)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
taking effect July 15, 1890.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Indian's Landing and Ladner's Landing, Sunday at 10 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Returning connect at New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Pender Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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Steamships of the Co. will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 16th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
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TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

	No. 1 Mixed.	No. 3 Passenger Mon., Wed., Fri.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 4 Passenger Tues., Thurs., Sat.	No. 6 Passenger Sundays only.
GOING SOUTH. READ DOWN.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	7 00	2 00	7 00	VICTORIA	10 00	5 00	10 00
	7 15	2 15	7 15	HILLSIDE	9 45	4 45	9 45
	7 22	2 22	7 22	COLWOOD	9 38	4 38	9 38
	7 27	2 27	7 27	GOLDSTREAM	9 33	4 33	9 33
	7 32	2 32	7 32	LANGFORD	9 28	4 28	9 28
	7 40	2 40	7 40	COBBLE HILL	9 20	4 20	9 20
	7 47	2 47	7 47	SHAWNIGAN	9 13	4 13	9 13
	7 55	2 55	7 55	KOKSILAH	9 05	4 05	9 05
	8 00	3 00	8 00	DUNCANS	9 00	4 00	9 00
	8 15	3 15	8 15	CHEMAINUS	8 45	3 45	8 45
	8 45	3 45	8 45	NANAIMO	8 15	3 15	8 15
	9 15	4 15	9 15	WELLINGTON	7 45	2 45	7 45
GOING NORTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Mixed.	No. 3 Passenger Mon., Wed., Fri.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.		No. 2 Mixed.	No. 4 Passenger Tues., Thurs., Sat.	No. 6 Passenger Sundays only.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	3 00	10 00	3 00	NANAIMO	7 00	1 00	7 00
	3 30	10 30	3 30	CHEMAINUS	6 30	12 30	6 30
	3 45	10 45	3 45	DUNCANS	6 15	12 15	6 15
	3 55	10 55	3 55	KOKSILAH	6 05	12 05	6 05
	4 03	11 03	4 03	SHAWNIGAN	5 57	11 57	5 57
	4 12	11 12	4 12	COBBLE HILL	5 48	11 48	5 48
	4 20	11 20	4 20	LANGFORD	5 40	11 40	5 40
	4 25	11 25	4 25	GOLDSTREAM	5 35	11 35	5 35
	4 30	11 30	4 30	COLWOOD	5 30	11 30	5 30
	4 37	11 37	4 37	HILLSIDE	5 23	11 23	5 23
	4 45	11 45	4 45	VICTORIA	5 15	11 15	5 15

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Leave Port Townsend ..... 2.00 p.m.
Leave Seattle ..... 6.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 10.00 p.m.
Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—7.00 a.m.; 12.00 m.; 7.00 p.m.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE PUBLIC MARKET.

A Splendid Site Available—What the Farmers Say.

Now that the citizens of Victoria have got the council interested in a public market, it is the council's business to see that the very best site in Victoria is obtained for the institution. The most successful public markets are built from one street to the other, and Victoria wants her market to rank among the highest as she has the best facilities in the way of surrounding farms to do so. Several good sites have been offered to the city, but undoubtedly one of the best ones is the Davies brothers' property running through from Fort street to View, between Douglas and Blanchard. The place was formerly used as a cattle yard and is exactly what is needed for a first class market. No negotiations have yet been entered into, but the owners have set a price on the property and will give the city the preference of buying as they with others are interested in the establishment of an institution requisite for the welfare of the citizens and principally the farmers who surround the city. The property contains four full sized lots and has a frontage of 120 feet on each street with a depth of 140 feet. The farmers, principally the owners of small places, are very anxious about the establishment of the market and several who were spoken to about it said that it would be a great boon to them as they would then find a ready sale for their products.

MARCH OF PROGRESS.

A New Brick Block to Replace Wooden Shanties.

Johnson street, at its lower end, has been the scene of commercial activity in building since last spring, and many thousands of dollars have been expended there, with the result that rows of rotting wooden shacks have given place to solid brick structures both ornamental and useful.

The latest addition is a building to be erected by Mr. James Anderson, lately returned to this city from England. Mr. Anderson is the owner of that property on the corner of Johnson street and Oriental alley. Part of this lot already has a brick building, but the whole lot is now to be covered. Mr. Eutress Trimen has got out the plans for a three-story building facing Johnson street, which is to be 50x90 feet.

Plans for a two-story building on the alley, 62x90 feet, are also out, but Mr. Anderson will in all likelihood put an additional story on this, especially as the proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Mr. W. McKeon, is negotiating for the use of the upper stories of the new block for rooms for the hotel, the rapidly growing business of which has made an addition necessary.

A gang of masons are now busy putting in the foundations of the building on the alley, and the walls will soon begin to rise. The wooden erection on Johnson street will be torn down in a few days and work at once commenced there. Messrs. A. R. Reid and Chas. Williams are doing the mason and carpenter work on the block, the total cost of which will not be far short of $20,000.

The Month's Mortality.

There were 19 deaths in Victoria during the month of July as follows: Brain fever, 2; consumption, 2; cancer of liver, 2; general debility, 2; paralysis, 2 drowning, dropsy, bronchitis, internal injury, cholera morbus, alcoholism, concussion of brain and convulsions, one each.

Commercial Affairs.

T. G. Mason, the Victoria representative of Gault, Bros. & Co., Montreal, who has just returned from one of his periodical tours of the Province, reports business in a fairly satisfactory condition everywhere. There is a gratifying increase in the demand for Canadian cottons, which are supplanting the English article. On the whole, Mr. Mason thinks the business outlook in British Columbia very promising indeed.

Enterprising Citizens.

Two enterprising citizens have started a little business at the outer wharf which, besides being profitable to themselves, is a great convenience to the passengers going up to Alaska on the different steamers. When the steamer arrives from the Sound, these gentlemen are on the wharf with a large number of easy chairs, campstools, etc., which they rent to the passengers at a reasonable rate for the round trip. All the chairs are generally lent, and of course the owners reap a harvest. Another man appears on the wharf on the day the steamers return and stands behind a rudely built counter on which is piled the little Indian curios, in which the eastern people are such an interest. The counter is always surrounded, and the man gets rid of little things that perhaps would lie in a store for centuries and never find a buyer.

The Salmon Pack.

The Columbian, speaking of the salmon industry, says: A short pack is expected on the Fraser River, and as this is an off year, probably not more than one-third of last year's pack will be put up. British Columbia altogether will probably be good for 150,000 cases of salmon. Owing to the exceedingly low prices of canned salmon, outside packers will probably not pack this year. In Puget Sound and the inlets there and bays in Oregon and California the output will probably be very small. Fancy fish and red salmon are now quoted 90 cents and $1 per case. The last fall catch has been sold as low as 70 cents. This year is one that will be very severe on salmon packers, and without question many establishments will be closed up permanently, and only the strongest and wealthiest will be able to push through the present crisis. The statistical position of salmon is bad enough, and is accentuated by the disinclination of banks to advance on salmon itself. The present condition and outlook are gloomy enough. The demand is very light, future contracts are hard to make, and buyers are buying from hand to mouth. The supply is not large. The future receipts bid fair to be greater than the market will readily absorb.

Public Library.

The report of the Victoria Public Library for July shows that 2,131 books were lent; 1,042 to ladies, and 1,089 to gentlemen. Seventy-six new cards were issued, 37 to ladies and 39 to gentlemen. This is a very good showing, and clearly proves that the citizens appreciate the action of the council in establishing the library.

What's in a Name.

The following telegram will be understood, although it is a libel on the name:

MONTREAL, July 29.—A telegram to W. S. Costigan, from Benyna, the salmon king of Ladners, British Columbia, states that the Fraser river pack is almost a failure.

Bogus Dollars.

Several very good imitations of the American silver dollar of the year 1889 are at present in circulation in the city, evidently brought here by some regular counterfeiter's agent. One of the pieces has been handed over to the police with a description of the individual who passed it off for good, and if he is caught another interesting case will come up in the police court.

A Mammoth Flower.

Mr. E. B. Carmichael has placed in the window of R. Jamieson, Government street, a stalk of the lily auratum, bearing twenty-three full blown flowers and three buds about ready to blossom. The flower was grown from a bulb planted last spring in Mr. Carmichael's garden. It is the largest bunch of lilies on one stalk that has ever been grown in the city.

Attempted Burglary.

An attempt was made some time Thursday night to gain an entrance to the Customs appraiser's office on wharf street. The back door bore marks of having been tampered with, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to pry the bars off the window. There is not much in the office worth taking, but there are a few things in there that would come in very useful and very likely the would be burglars knew what they were after.

Columbia Salmon.

The salmon fishing season in Oregon closed on the 1st. The Washington law allows fishing to continue ten days longer, but it is doubtful whether many more fish will be caught, and by Saturday (to-day) all canneries on both sides of the Columbia will probably be closed down. The three fish commissioners of Oregon after a careful estimate fix the season's pack at from 283,000 to 300,000 cases. This, of course, means Chinook salmon. Last year's pack was 428,000 cases.

Whale Fishing.

Capt. T. P. H. Whitelaw has forwarded a request to the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa for permission to catch whales in the Gulf of Georgia. It is a long while since this was tried in these waters, but since that time new devices have been invented to catch the whale, and no doubt Capt. Whitelaw will be rewarded for his enterprise. The old steamer Alexander, recently bought by the captain, will be engaged in the industry along with the steam schooner Whitelaw.

As It Again.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning two well known professional men of this city, who have been at it before, met on Yates street and commenced to settle an old row that they had before coming to Victoria, and which has been ventilated at different times. One of the individuals is a good deal stouter than the other, who, however, makes up for the stoutness by length. The latter sailed into his stout adversary in a style that would have done credit to a professional pugilist and it is said succeeded in wiping up the street with his old enemy.

Newspaper Fellows.

George P. Rowell, the New York advertising agent, A. Frank Richardson, a Chicago advertising agent, and J. A. Butler, one of the proprietors of the Buffalo News, where in the city for a few hours last night, the former leaving for Banff and the latter for the Sound this morning. In this bracketing advertising agents and newspaper men, we give the former precedence for obvious reasons. When the 25 per cent. commission fellows are around the newspaper editor or business manager always takes a back seat. The gentlemen named are well known and have the confidence and respect of the profession generally.

The unusual interest that for several days was taken in the police court proceedings died out completely this morning and not a a visitor leaned on the railing watching the mill of justice grinding evidence out of witnesses. His honor, however, took his place as usual and gave permission to have someone brought before him on Monday by putting his signature to a summons, which says that a Chinese woman must appear before the tribunal and show cause why she should keep a [illegible] that would seem to be addressed to a large audience, informed the empty room "court stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock," (forgetting that the mill does not run on Sunday). The court room was then handed over to the awful stillness that prevails there after court adjourns.

To Invest in Mines.

Mr. A. W. Rucker, of Denver, Col., one of the leading attorneys of that city, is in Victoria. Mr. Rucker is several times a millionaire, he having amassed a large fortune in mines. He is very favorably impressed with the country, and if opportunity offers after he has investigated our mining capabilities, will very probably invest largely. As a beginning he has been over to the Kootenay district. Mr. Rucker advocates the remission of the duty on lead ores going into the United States, as it is just the sort of ore required by the smelters there. In Denver similar ores are brought from New Mexico to give the proper combination for smelting, and were British Columbia permitted to go in free they would be used very largely at Denver as well as at the new smelter at Tacoma, which is about to blow in. Mr. Rucker, who was shown around by Major Wilson, left for the Sound this morning.

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It has paid us. On Saturday, the 5th instant, we advertised 20 per cent. off all Clothing. We have been rushing ever since, although some of our customers had to climb over a pile of rubbish about as high as a six-rail fence. If the streets were all full of rubbish it would be better for the town. It's a sign of progress.

OUR SALE STILL CONTINUES. We are bound to clean out our summer stocks. Better lose our profit than carry them over. We have piles of BOYS' SUITS left. We are not selling as many as we expected. Probably on account of the difficulty in getting to our store.

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A TIDAL REGISTER CLOCK.

Registration of the Daily Rise and Fall Marked Down by Machinery.

A very ingenious and neat arrangement for automatically registering the rise and fall of the tide has been designed by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., government engineer of this port, and constructed by Messrs. Newbigging & Anderson of Douglas street. The device has been placed in position on the wharf back of the custom house, and will be used in connection with the meterological observations now being taken.

The registering of the tides is effected by the rotation of a drum by clockwork. Over the drum is stretched a sheet of paper, and as the drum is revolved by mechanism connected with an eight day clock, a pencil is pressed upon the paper on the drum, so arranged as to move across the paper and back by means of a system of levers and a float in the sea, and as the tide rises or falls a zigzag line is traced. The paper is divided into sections representing hours and minutes and feet and inches, so that a plain record of the rise and fall is thus made. The whole machine is gotten up in a workmanlike manner and will prove of great benefit in getting data of the tidal phenomena on these shores.

VICTORIA TRADES ASSEMBLY.

An Enthusiastic Meeting—A Hearty Vote of Thanks to the Clergymen.

The meeting of Victoria Trades Assembly last night was one of unusual interest. Several topics were discussed, but the one commanding the most attention, as might be expected, was the sermons preached by several of the city clergymen during the past two Sundays. Nearly every delegate had something to say on the matter, and if the clergymen themselves had been present they would have had hard work to keep from blushing at the many flattering and pleasant things that were said about them. In order that the spiritual advisers could feel assured that the Assembly was sincere on this point, unanimous votes of thanks were adopted for the hearty response they had given to the movement for a shorter number of hours of labor for working-men.

A communication was presented from Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, stating that he would be pleased to refer to the subject which now is causing so much attention in labor circles, at the Reformed Episcopal church next Sunday morning. The delegates were instructed to inform as many of their respective organizations as possible of the fact, so that the Rev. Bishop might have a good congregation to-morrow morning.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the Chinese question reported verbally. They are busily engaged in collecting material for their forthcoming pamphlet on the celestial population of Victoria. Some of the facts already in the possession of the committee are of a sensational character.

The Assembly expressed itself in favor of the market scheme. It sees in this a way of encouraging market gardening by white people, and believes that many of the people who are now absolutely forced to purchase vegetables from the Chinese can avoid it in future.

The Assembly straightened out a [illegible] in the Springer district. This was in regard to work being done by the carpenters which rightfully belonged to the shipwrights.

What was done with regard to the Wellington strikers the press committee of the Assembly declines to disclose. In fact on this point a sphinx-like silence has been maintained right along, but that they are doing something is quite apparent.

Other matters of importance to laboring men came before the meeting and were discussed with intelligence that [illegible] a more representative body. It was a pleasing feature of these meetings that everything coming before the Assembly is debated upon in a full and [illegible] and without recrimination. In fact the policy of the Trades Assembly appears to be conciliation and peace, with a commendable determination to openly combat existing evils.

Lost Landmarks.

The amalgamation of the Perseverance and Nanaimo Lodges of the A. O. W. took place Thursday evening, and henceforth both Lodges will be known as Nanaimo Lodge, No. 23. The following are the officers: M. Bate, sr., P. M. W.; Richard Gibson, M. W.; George Campbell, Foreman; James Kearston, Overseer; M. Wolf, (re-elected) Recorder; O. W. Herth, (re-elected) Financier; Wm. Kubly, Receiver; John Hesser, Guide; Rob. Pollock, I. W.; And. McRussell, O. W.; Dr. L. T. Davis, Medical Examiner.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.
Temperature to-day, 76 deg.

Baggage Express.

The Driard Transfer Co., Northern Pacific office, Government street, connects with all trains and steamboats. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. jel2

On the Amphion.

Capt. Hulton invited a large party of ladies and gentlemen to dine on Friday evening with Admiral Hotham, on board the Amphion.

Tanned, Freckled and Sunburnt.

There was no excuse for it. Of course she couldn't help getting tanned, freckled and sunburnt, but in a few hours' time she might have removed every vestige of her outing by using Begg's Alabaster Balm. Cochrane & Munn are the exclusive agents for this preparation and all of Begg's celebrated remedies.

Public Concert.

The following programme will be rendered by the Victoria band at the Park to-morrow afternoon:

Grand March	Aurora	Barnett
Overture	Shathmore	
Selection	Erin	Fahrbach
Serenade	La Paloma	
Grand March	Cowichan	Boyer
Grand Fantasia		Boyer
Selection	Mabel	Yardi
Overture	La Tendre	Morgan

Climbed Sir Donald.

Two Swiss gentlemen, Messrs. Huber and Sulzer, members of the Alpine Club, have been the first to stand on the summit of the highest peak of Mount Sir Donald. They camped high up on the mountain side, and after a travel of seven hours more reached the top of Eagle Peak. They claim that Government estimates of the height are 400 low by 50 or 60 feet.

At Government House.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson entertained the following guests at dinner last evening: Sir M. B. Begbie, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Walkem and Miss Rhodes, Hon. Justice, Mrs. and Miss Drake, Sir Joseph and Lady Trutch, Hon. John and Mrs. Robson, Mrs. and Miss O'Reilly, Mr. J. B. and Miss Matthews, Capt. Palmer, Capt. Ogilvie, and Mr. Herbert Stanton.

Taken to Jail.

The prisoner LeClair, charged with stealing $800 from J. McNeil, was to-day taken to the Provincial jail. He seems a little shaky over the many charges preferred, that of enticing sailors to desert being the latest, and is evidently aware he is in a bad box. He said to-day that he would apply for a speedy trial. It is said that proof positive of his guilt will be forthcoming at the trial.

Alaska Summer Route

Is becoming a very fashionable one tourists, and at present our ships are crowded with passengers. Thousands are now contemplating a visit to the Alaska Exposition, and the thoroughfares are noticeable in large numbers those waiting for the Queen going north. Not less observable is it to passers by the quantity of furniture and carpets that daily leaves the store of Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government street which is altogether owing to the fashionable stock carried and good value given by them.

Bargains for the Week

At Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Douglas street.

Youths' Serge, Corduroy, or Tweed Pants, to order, $2.00.

Men's Serge, Corduroy or Tweed Pants, to order, $2.25.

Men's Serge, Corduroy or Tweed Pants, to order, $2.50.

Men's Superfine Tweed Pants $4.00 per pair.

Boys' Gingham Suits, $1.25.

Boys' Serge or Tweed Suits, $2.00.

What is a Square?

The Hon. John Robson, in a communication to the school trustees of Vancouver, states that the Government had secured for school purposes land in the form of a square, 206 feet by [illegible] feet. The purchase of this peculiarly shaped square may account for the unusual delay in issuing cheques to the [illegible] daily marking may account for the sourness of interested officials.

Reels Fitting.

The telephone at the police station is badly out of repair and needs attending to. Anyone wishing to communicate by phone with the station rings up 167, and instead of getting an answer from the officer in charge, all that can be heard is a faint and almost unintelligible jumble of sounds in nine cases out of ten, wholly impossible to understand. This is not as it should be, for when the police are wanted, they are wanted bad, and the best means obtainable should be placed at the service of the citizens to communicate with them. A telephone which won't tell is of very little use in any place and when in a police station is worse than useless.

A WASTE OF WATER.

A Large Quantity of the City Water Used Needlessly.

An advertisement in the city papers by order of the water committee the past day or two warned consumers that to-day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. that the water would be shut off for the purpose of testing the mains, and in consequence of this all the receptacles which would hold water were pressed into service and in hundreds of households the taps were kept running for hours to get a good supply ahead. And then the water was not shut off. And now the best part of the water conserved has been thrown out and wasted.

Just why this has been done no man knoweth except the rulers of the waterworks. It was understood that a test was to have been made on the 16-inch main by having all other sources of supply shut off. It was presumed by some that the 16-inch main would not supply the city by itself, and that was most likely the reason the notice to water consumers was given. Around the city hall, by some fatality the pressure was very weak, but in other parts of the city and at high levels it was normal.

MURDER IN COWICHAN.

Joe Duigan Shot and Killed by a Woman—No Particulars.

By the 12.30 train to-day the meagre news reached the city that Joe Duigan a rancher, living near McPherson's, had been shot and killed by a woman named Mrs. Routledge, with whom he had been living for some years. Supt. Langley, of the Provincial police immediately telegraphed for particulars, but obtained only the following short dispatch:

"Joe Duigan was shot by Mrs. Routledge this morning. The woman is here. Particulars later."

Joe Duigan was well and favorably known all over the province, and his many friends in this city, were horror stricken at the news of the sad affair. He was aged about 45 and had made a neat little fortune by hard work on his ranch. The past history of the woman is not known. The two possibly had a row when the woman picked up a rifle and shot Duigan through the heart. This is the first woman that has ever committed the crime of murder in British Columbia.

Wellington Strike.

It is rumored to-day in the city says the Free Press that the men who have been allowed to remain in the company's houses have received notice that unless they go to work on Monday they will be called upon to vacate the dwellings. A committee from the Association waited upon a few men who are at present at work and asked them to act like the rest of the men. The reply they received was, "Well, if you will pay us $3 per day for refusing to work we are with you." The Italians state they have received an offer of $4 per day to return to work, but no such offer has been received by any other members of the Association.

The evicted miners have won the sympathy of the whole of the inhabitants along the coast for the orderly manner in which they have vacated the company's houses, and in no instance have the miners raised a murmur or a word of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]